GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PER-CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the per capita consumption of foodgrains for the people living Below Poverty Line (BPL) is less then the foodgrains made available to them through Public Distribution System (PDS);

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) the percapita consumption of foodgrains among the people living Below Poverty Line and Above Poverty Line in the country separately;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to increase the availability of foodgrains for people living Below Poverty Line at par with people living Above Poverty Line;

(e) whether such a situation persists due rampant corruption in the foodgrains distribution among BPL families; and

(f) if so, the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.